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or 8,512 More  
than it published in October a  
year ago.

Arbitrariness with the Chinese and  
arbitrariness with all other nations appears  
to be the idea at Washington.

What will be left of the transatlantic  
trip-record if the Campania is to con-  
tinue chopping off chunks of an hour  
each?

Wade Hampton and the South Carolina  
Democrats should be heartily encouraged  
in their crusade to rescue their State  
from the Populists.

Putting its final effect six months  
further away does not transform the Chi-  
nese Exclusion bill from an unjust  
measure into one that is just.

Congress is on the verge of doing the  
country another favor. It is about to  
adjourn and give business the time be-  
tween now and December in which to  
settle down.

It was one of the notable things about  
silver purchases recent that when it  
came an accomplished fact the value  
of the silver dollar went up. The car-  
wheel was worth 54 cents yesterday.

There is discouraging news of the Re-  
publican campaign of education in Ohio.  
It is likely that the voters have come  
to the conclusion that a spell of ig-  
norance would be bliss as regards the  
McKinley doctrine.

The "per capita" legislators and finan-  
ciers of the People's party will doubtless  
experience a severe shock on reading  
that the money of the country, in cir-  
culation yesterday, if divided equally  
among the people, would have furnished  
the munificent sum of \$23.40 to each per-  
son.

Pleasant Unity, Pa., looms into promi-  
nence as a spot where the tin box and  
three-card monte game is still powerful  
to delude. That little pastime cost a  
rich old farmer \$5,000 in that vicinity  
yesterday. It may be remarked that in  
this particular Unity there doesn't ap-  
pear to be strength.

The realism of evangelism has reached its  
height in Philadelphia, where con-  
verts are to be baptized in a theatre in  
a scenic imitation of the River Jordan.  
Let not the Quaker City be accused of  
slowness after this. That stage Jordan  
will roll between it and any such  
thoughtless charge.

The Democrats of the House should be  
much obliged to Mr. Reed for the lesson  
which he, in the role of a filibuster,  
read yesterday to those absentees who  
prevented the gathering of a Demo-  
cratic quorum. It was the old story of  
how "When the cat's away, the mice  
will play." And these are no times, if  
there ever are times, when the cat  
should be away.

The value of a level-headed stage  
manager, a fire-proof curtain and a  
theatre in which an intelligent audience  
can put the comedian, was demonstrated  
at the Garden Theatre last night. There  
was presented a glimpse of blazing  
stage draperies, then the absters curtain  
fell for a brief space. When it arose  
again the fire was out, the stage setting  
was all as it had been, there had been no  
public in the house and only four nervous  
people had left their seats. A burst of  
applause followed for the promptness  
and decision which had brought about  
so happy a result. Then the opera went  
on and all was well.

The goose that laid golden eggs, ac-  
cording to the fable of old, has been  
done by a whole flock of chickens out  
in Montana. Happening to kill one of  
the fowls, as a veracious Butte County  
chronicler telegraphs to the East, the  
owner found in the chicken's crop and  
gizzard small nuggets of pure gold.  
Trying another chicken, he found more  
gold, and by beheading thirty-one of the  
young fowls he secured a total of \$387  
worth of precious metal. He has now  
bought a lot more chickens and turned  
them out in the field where the others

presumably picked up their wealth. This  
story is not accompanied by an affidavit.  
It is, however, rich enough to be true.  
Montana's quotations on spring chickens  
will be watched with some interest  
hereafter.

## THE FATAL EXPLOSION.

A thorough investigation of the cause  
of the terrible explosion in East Four-  
teenth street yesterday at the barns of the  
Dry Dock Railroad Company, by which  
five or six men were killed and nine  
dangerously wounded, is demanded.  
The Dry Dock Railway corporation is  
a rich concern and can afford to con-  
duct its business in an efficient manner  
with first-class employees. It is alleged  
that James Andrews, who had charge  
of the boiler in the stables, had no  
license to run it and hence was doing  
so in clear violation of the law. The  
Superintendent of the company, how-  
ever, claims that Andrews had a license  
to run both engines, there being two at  
the stables.

However this may be, engineers who  
have examined the fatal boiler agree  
with Sergt. Mullen, of the Steam Boiler  
Inspection Bureau, that the explosion is  
attributable to gross carelessness, inas-  
much as the corrosive matter found in-  
side the boiler is proof positive that the  
water must have been kept low while  
the fire was burning.

This carelessness of human life is a  
danger to all the community. In this  
case, if the engineer in charge of the  
explosion is a judge who has become  
the fault lies with the Railroad Com-  
pany, whose duty it was to take care  
that their employees were properly qual-  
ified and were not violating the law. But  
how is it that the Steam Boiler Inspec-  
tion Bureau did not find out until after  
the explosion that the boiler was foul  
with corrosive matter, proving beyond a  
doubt carelessness in its management?  
This matter could not have accumu-  
lated suddenly, and does not its pres-  
ence show that no proper official in-  
spection of the boiler could have been  
made for some time?

The affair needs thorough investiga-  
tion.

## THE DUTY OF THE VOTER.

It is always gratifying to find a  
union of the two great political parties  
in support of a judge who has become  
distinguished for his ability, ability, and  
fearlessness on the bench. This has  
been done occasionally to the credit of  
both parties, the recent cases being  
those of Judge Earl, a Democrat, and  
Judge Andrews, a Republican. Both  
are eminent jurists, and their political  
opponents showed their respect for a  
pure judiciary by refraining from non-  
sensational candidates against them.

This disposition to keep good men on  
the bench is highly commendable, and  
of service to the public. It raises the  
standard of political life.

But to keep good men on the bench, is  
not as praiseworthy nor as beneficial  
as to keep unit men off the bench.  
When the Democrats nominated Judge  
Earl, and when the Republicans nomi-  
nated Judge Andrews, the opposing  
party might have nominated entirely fit-  
ting and acceptable candidates against  
them. In that case, while it was more  
desirable to keep those tried and ex-  
perienced jurists on the bench, the suc-  
cess of their opponents would still have  
left the character of the judiciary un-  
tarnished and the efficiency and integ-  
rity of the court unimpaired. But to  
place an unfit judge on the bench is a  
direct and irreparable injury to the  
public interest.

It is the duty of all Democrats who  
believe that Judge Maynard is unfit for  
a seat on the Court of Appeals bench, to  
refuse to help to place him there by  
their votes.

## A SPEEDY TRIAL WANTED.

Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor  
Harrison, was arraigned yesterday. It  
is to be hoped that his trial will be  
short and his punishment swift.

There is no doubt about the assassin's  
guilt. There are no complications in his  
case that can necessitate a long trial.  
He was caught red-handed. Only a few  
witnesses need to be examined, and an  
extraneous matter should be excluded.  
If a plea of insanity is to be offered, it  
should be decided by a commission  
promptly before the trial.

A legal trial, brief and direct, and  
the speedy execution of the murderer  
by the regular process of the law, will  
be more than a dozen lynchings to put  
a stop to crimes of a similar character  
in the future.

## POLITE JAIL-BREAKING.

A prisoner, serving a six months' sen-  
tence in the Creston, Ia., jail, made his  
escape ten days ago and kept out of  
sight until Wednesday night, when he  
rapped at the jailer's door and said he  
wanted his old room back if it was not  
occupied by some other guest. He ex-  
plained that he had been to Chicago to  
see the World's Fair, he had gone to  
the Windy City with \$1 and returned  
with five cents; and now if the authorities  
had no objection he would like to  
break into jail again and rest up after  
his arduous efforts in Chicago boarding-  
houses and in the Midway Plaisance.

He is now comfortably domiciled in  
the Creston Jail, and is doing all he can  
to make bright and joyous the life of  
his keeper by telling him what he saw  
in the White City. He knew when he  
was starting for Chicago that it would  
be no use for him to ask the jailer to go  
along. The officer had to stay at home  
and watch the jail. So the prisoner,  
who had no jail to look after, went  
probably with much reluctance, alone.

Apparently he did not wish to make the  
jailer feel the keen disappointment of  
missing such an interesting trip, so he  
made his escape without making a word  
of it. And note, too, what tender re-  
gard he had for the man's feelings; he  
did not even leave a letter informing  
the jailer that he was going to Chicago.  
He probably thought that it would  
make the jailer blue, as well as lone-  
some during his absence.

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## FATAL LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—The boiler of engine No.  
62, on the Iron Mountain road, at the foot of  
North street, exploded at 11 o'clock last night  
and a high-pressure boiler, was instantly  
killed. The boiler was 100 feet long, 4 feet  
in diameter and was loaded with a ton of  
coal. It was owned by the Iron Mountain  
road and was being used by the St. Louis  
and North Missouri Railroad.

## GROWN FACILE TO BE SOLD.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 2.—An expedition direct-  
ing the sale of the Oregon Pacific Railroad  
was in the hands of the sheriff yesterday  
afternoon. The sale was made by the sheriff  
of 120,000 acres of land in a certain tract  
which was owned by the Oregon Pacific Rail-  
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## Weather Forecast.

Forecast for Saturday, Nov. 4, at P. M.  
Said to be a fair day, with a light breeze  
from the west. The temperature will be  
in the 40s and 50s. A light rain is prob-  
able on Sunday. The wind will be from the  
west. The temperature will be in the 40s  
and 50s.

## WOMAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Lynch Law Promised if the Murderer  
is Captured.

GALLIOPOLIS, O., Nov. 3.—The dead  
body of Mrs. Charles Jones was found  
Tuesday evening near dry lake, W. Va.  
Mrs. Jones's clothes were almost torn  
from her body.

The affair has caused intense excite-  
ment at Brighton, and the murderer, if  
caught, will be lynched.

## TWICE QUEEN OF THE SEAS. A MOST INHUMAN MOTHER. SMALL-PAXPATIENT ESCAPES.

### Campania Smashes All Records in 5 Days, 12 Hours, 7 Minutes.

### Her Trip to Queenstown Faster Than Her Best Westward Record.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Cunard line  
steamer Campania, which left New York  
Oct. 28, clearing the bar at Sandy Hook  
at 8:40 A. M., arrived off Brown Head at  
11:05 P. M. last evening, making the  
passage in five days, twelve hours and  
thirteen minutes, thus beating all previous  
records.

Her own best record prior to this  
voyage was five days, fourteen hours  
and fifty-five minutes, while that of her  
sister ship the Lucania was five days,  
thirteen hours and thirty minutes.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 3.—The Cunard  
line steamer Campania, which passed  
Daunt's Rock at 1:31 this morning, made  
the passage in five days, twelve hours and  
thirteen minutes, thus beating the record of her  
sister ship, the Lucania, by 1 hour and 23  
minutes.

The day's run to noon of each day,  
commencing Saturday, Oct. 28, were as  
follows: 27, 41, 40, 41, 55, 46, and to  
Daunt's Rock 297; total, 2,706 miles.

The eastern record now made by the  
Campania is lower than the western  
one by a hour and fifteen minutes, which  
is a remarkable feat, and as western  
records in the past have been lower  
than the eastern ones the possibilities  
are that the Campanian will by another  
year beat her present westward record.

Among the passengers on the Cam-  
pania were Lord Mayor Shanks, of  
Dublin, who is very enthusiastic over  
the performance of the Campanian. Mr.  
Shanks was reticent about his Ameri-  
can experiences.

The Campanian's latest record now  
makes her doubly "Queen of the Seas,"  
as she holds both records, east and  
west. She was launched on the 28th of  
thirteen hours and twenty-three minutes.  
She made Oct. 29, defeating the best  
previous record for that passage, which  
was held by her sister ship, the Lucania, by  
twenty-two minutes.

The Campanian also took away the  
record for the eastward passage, making  
the trip in five days, twelve hours and  
thirteen minutes, or a hour and fifteen  
minutes, or a hour and fifteen minutes  
quicker than the last.

The Campanian's record even between the  
two big twin Canarders, but it was not  
to last. The Campanian held the eastward  
record barely two weeks, when the Cam-  
pania grabbed it also by her voyage  
which ended last night.

But the friends of the Campanian, who  
before many weeks another big advance  
towards the five-day record may be  
made by the Campanian if not by the  
Campanian herself.

The Campanian is due here to-night.

## "KIMBALL" IS WILKINSON.

### The Pottery Dive Optum Fiend Said to Be a Millionaire.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—The optum fiend  
who is living in a North York house-  
diver under the name of Frank Kimball,  
is undoubtedly Sidney Wilkinson, son of  
Walter S. Wilkinson, the millionaire  
contractor of this city, and President  
of the Maryland Pavement Company,  
and a brother of Miss Ollie Wilkinson,  
who was recently married to Charles  
MacEliester, of New York.

Wilkinson, since his early boyhood,  
has been addicted to the drug habit. He  
attempted suicide three or four times.  
He has been repeatedly put away by  
the police, but he has always come back.  
He was recently put away by the police  
for a third time. He was recently put  
away by the police for a third time.

## SAWDUST ON THE TRACK.

### Causes a Delay of Twenty-five Minutes on the Broadway Road.

Cable car No. 155, of the Broadway  
line, going south, was delayed twenty-  
five minutes, struck a large fully loaded  
sawdust wagon belonging to E. C. Smith  
& Co., of Brooklyn, which was crossing  
the track at Twenty-first street.

### Threw a Knife at One Child and Maimed It.

### Other Children Forced to Lie Outdoors in the Rain.

ALBANY, Nov. 3.—The Albany In-  
dian School, which has been discov-  
ered an atrocious case of the abuse of  
her own children by an inhuman mother.  
Mrs. Minnie Jurney, of Sand Lake,  
the children are seven and nine years  
old respectively, and according to their  
own story, they were often compelled  
to sleep on the ground outside of the  
house in Indian weather.

The oldest child was found in the  
woods but a short time ago, where the  
inhuman mother, it is alleged, had  
abandoned it. The child was almost  
starved to death.

The mother's last atrocity, according  
to the story told by the children, was in  
throwing a knife at the youngest of the  
children, who, putting up its tiny hands  
and feet, fled from the mother's grasp.  
Another unique punishment the moth-  
er is said to have inflicted on her child,  
was to tie them up by the hair so  
that their feet barely touched the floor.

The woman has been arrested and the  
children are being cared for by neigh-  
bors.

## MEANT TO SHOOT CLEVELAND.

### Indianapolis Crank Arrested Before He Got Out of Town.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—Several  
cranks suddenly became seized yesterday  
with a desire to fight their fancied  
wrongdoers. Adolph Olschewsky, of 1149 E.  
Washington street, was captured as he  
was about to shoot at the President.  
The cranks were arrested and taken to  
the Receptation Hospital, where they  
will be kept until they are sane.

The Board of Health vacillators are  
at work today in the following streets:  
Ludwig & Co., dry goods, Fourteenth  
street and Sixth avenue; Greig Bros.,  
furniture, Fourteenth street and Fifth  
avenue; and Lichtenstein's cigar fac-  
tory, Thirty-eighth street and First  
avenue.

## LECTURED BY THE COURT.

### McMahon and Duffy Fought at a Political Meeting.

Peter McMahon, of 103 North Fourth  
street, Williamsburg, and Peter J.  
Duffy, of 54 South Second street, were  
arrested by Justice Keating, in the Lee  
avenue court today, and then sen-  
tenced was suspended on the charge of  
fighting.

The two men got into a row at the  
mass-meeting of workmen held in  
Palmer Rink, on Grand street, last  
night. The two men were arrested for  
the purpose of denouncing the Democratic  
candidate for Alderman, Edward S.  
Scott, at the house of Mr. Scott.

The friends of Scott, however, out-  
numbered the labor men present, and  
the two men were beaten and thrown  
from the platform are not cor-  
rectly reported.

Disinterested spectators who were  
present, say that the row between Mc-  
Mahon and Duffy was a very bad one,  
when blows were exchanged. The two  
crowds cheered for their own sides, and  
the two men were beaten and thrown  
from the platform are not correctly re-  
ported.

## CRANK MAHLE'S CHALLENGE.

### He Wanted to Fight with Broad Swords and Pistols.

H. Mahle, of 2 West street, was in the  
Tombs Court today, held for examina-  
tion as to his sanity. Mahle is twenty-  
five years old.

He was out looking for blood last night.  
At the corner of Battery place and  
Greenwich street, he collected a large  
crowd and challenged every one to do  
battle with him.

He was recently arrested by the police  
for a third time. He was recently ar-  
rested by the police for a third time.  
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## STABBED IN A SALOON.

### Crap Shooter Giles Cuts Mary Pettus in the "House of All Nations."

The police of the East One Hundred  
and Fifty-second street station are to-  
day searching for William Giles, a  
colored expert "crap-shooter," who lives  
at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and  
Forty-second street, a locality known as  
"Whitechapel," and is wanted for stab-  
bing Mary Pettus, nineteen, also colored,  
of the same address.

### Larkin Lost His House to Avoid Health Authorities.

### Found Living in a Furnished Room on Ninth Avenue.

The Health Department inspectors  
yesterday afternoon, while on their  
rounds, discovered a man who had been  
captured another small-pox patient.  
The man, who is now on North Brother Island  
in Riverside Hospital.

The patient is John Larkin, twenty-  
one years old, who boarded with a  
family named Rooney at 435 West  
Twenty-eighth street.

Larkin's illness was discovered by a  
physician summoned to see him Wednes-  
day afternoon. There were eruptions on  
his face and hands, which are seen  
only on small-pox diseased people.

The doctor telephoned the facts to  
the duty of the Bureau of Contagious  
Diseases, who immediately sent an in-  
spector to the house.

Larkin, in the meantime, dressed him-  
self and escaped from the house. A  
policeman was detailed to capture him.  
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## Buy Him a Book of Etiquette.

### Suppose a young lady while on the street meets a lady friend who is a stranger to the young man who escorts her, does this young man raise his hat and bow to his lady friend, or does he not?

## COCONUT RICECUT.

### Mix well together one grated coconut, half a pound of white sugar and the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Break off, with a fork, pieces the size of a walnut, place them in a pyramidal form on well-buttered paper. Bake them in a very slow oven, as they must dry out without becoming discolored.

## Women at Auction Sales.

### To some women, going to auction sales is the one dissipation of their lives, and after a time those who are regular at such places can be recognized by the practical business way in which they set about the buying of even the smallest and most insignificant article in the catalogue. They come early, secure the best places and, as a rule, are among the first bidders, for if a chair or picture is taken at a low enough there is more chance of its not running up to great heights than if the first bid is one of great size.

## Only One Dress in Twenty-three Years.

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## Answers to Questions.

### Mamie Carroll—Apply at Cooper Union. W. H. H.—See answer to Mrs. Nellie Hunter. Broadway.—Your solution of the problem is correct.

## Struck by a Cable Car.

### Robert Lemma, a freighter, about five years old, of 117 Crosby street, was struck by a Broadway cable car on the Fourteenth street crossing about 7:30 yesterday morning. He was removed to the New York Hospital in a ambulance.

## Wire News in Brief.

### The slaughter of cattle in Kansas City for the month ending Oct. 31, amounted to 10,000 head, or 100,000 pounds of meat. The killing for the corresponding period of 1892 was 11,000 head, or 110,000 pounds of meat.

## Nowadays to See the Fair.

### DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 3.—Is twice as many people as last year. The fair is now in its eighth year. The fair is now in its eighth year.

## LETTERS.

This column is for the benefit of every person who has a complaint to make, a grievance to vent, information to give, a question to ask or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the letter into less than 100 words. Long letters cannot be printed.

### That Dirt Problem.

To the Editor: With further reference to J. J. H.'s "dirt problem," I find that in formulating the same he has gone on the incorrect assumption that if two men are to do a given amount of work, and receive one-half each of the total payment, that one of them should do the work and the other should receive the payment. This is not correct. The correct assumption is that if two men are to do a given amount of work, and receive one-half each of the total payment, that one of them should do the work and the other should receive the payment.

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